

## THE WORLD OVER

### MUSSOLINI MAY SEEK PEACE

LONDON—Belief that Premier Mussolini must shortly seek peace in Africa was expressed this week in government circles and diplomatic quarters. They pointed to the rapid drain of gold from Italy, coupled with a lack of conspicuous military success and the approaching rainy season.

There is growing belief in responsible quarters that a proposed League of Nations oil sanction is dead, and that the project will not be revived. This also goes for a ban on other raw materials, such as cotton and steel. In these circles, it was said that existing sanctions against Italy are proving more effective than had been anticipated.

### POLICING ALBERTA TO AGAIN COST \$225,000

EDMONTON—Policing of Alberta in 1936 will cost the province \$225,000, the same amount as this year, it was stated by Hon. J.W. Huggill, the Attorney General. Renewal of the contract with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on the present terms has been agreed upon, he says, and a draft agreement is now awaiting signature at Ottawa.

### 43,000,000 BUSHELS WHEAT SOLD IN TWO WEEKS

The new Canadian Wheat Board sold 43,000,000 bushels of wheat in the first two weeks of its operation, declared Hon. James G. Gardiner, federal Minister of Agriculture, dealing with criticism of the new board (which) his opponent in the Assiniboia by-election William Irvine, has made the issue of the campaign.

### SEES INTEREST IN ALBERTA'S OIL WEALTH

Eyes of Eastern Canada are turned toward Alberta and the potential oil wealth, declared Hon. C. Ross, Minister of Lands and Mines on his return to Edmonton from attending the Dominion-provincial conference at Ottawa and carrying out matters of departmental interest. The minister said that considerable interest was being shown in Alberta oil development throughout the east. He also expected an early visit to the province from Max Ball, of Denver, Colorado, who is the chief executive of the company which has obtained a lease of extensive oil and tar sands deposits near Fort McMurray.

The pincer of Alaska was known as a soursough, because of his habit of keeping a batch of sour dough on hand as a starter, for his flapjacks. At night he kept the crack of dough in his bed, so that his body heat would keep the mixture warm.

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## HARRY BEST DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Harry W. Best, who has farmed in the Carbon district for a number of years, passed away at his home three miles south-west of Carbon on Tuesday, December 23rd.

The late Harry Best was well-known throughout the district and a host of friends will mourn his loss. He was in his 68th year.

Mr. Best was found dead in his bed when neighbors went to visit him, and Dr. W.G. Fowler, emergency, was called and decided that he could not have died of heart failure and an inquest would not be necessary.

Funeral services were held from the United Church, Carbon, on Monday, December 30, the Rev. Wm. McNichol officiating.

Interment was made in the Carbon cemetery. Winter Bros. Funeral Home of Drumheller had charge of funeral arrangements.

## WORLD'S LARGEST RIVER IS MAN MADE

The world's biggest river canal is being constructed between Moscow and the Volga. It must be ready for exploitation by the navigation season of 1937. The Soviet government is in vesting over 14 million pounds in its construction. Several hydro-electric generating stations will be built along the line of the canal, distributing power to cities and big farms. The new waterway will connect a series of big industrial and agricultural centres. For example, it will reduce the distance by water from Moscow to Leningrad by nearly 700 miles.

## NO MAN IS QUITE

Honest until he is honest with himself.

Some until he can listen to criticism without growing angry.

Healthy until he can forget his stomach.

Rich until he has "just a little bit more."

Satisfied until he has found that which money cannot buy.

In love until he is ready to give everything for his beloved.

Patriotic until he is patriotic in peace time.

Milkman (to suspicious customer)—you won't find nothing wrong with that ma'am. All our milk's been paralyzed by a government anarchist.

Woman's faults are many,

Men have only two—

Everything they say, and

Everything they do.

## A NEW YEAR RECIPE

Take some human nature, as you find it  
The commonest kind will do;  
Put a little graciousness behind it,  
Add a lump of charity or two,

Squeeze in just a drop of moderation,  
Half as much frugality, or less;  
Add some very fine consideration,  
Strain off all of poverty's distress.

Put some milk of human kindness in it,  
Put in all the happiness you can;  
Stir it up with laughter every minute,  
Season with good will to every man.

Set on the fire of heart's affection,  
Leave it till the jolly bubbles rise;  
Sprinkle it with kisses, for confection,  
Sweeten with a look of loving eyes.

Flavor it with children's merry chatter,  
Frost it with the snow of wintry jells  
Place it on a holly-garnished platter,  
And serve it with the song of New Year's bells.

First Boxing Manager—Now, at the end of the second round your man hits mine on the chin, and he goes down for the count.

Second manager—Now, Bill, make it the eighth or ninth. We gotta play fair with the public.

A Negro mammy had a family of well-behaved boys. One day her mistress asked: "Sally, how do you raise your boys so well?"

"Ah! tell you, missus," answered Sally, "Ah raise dem wid a barrel stave and Ah raises 'em frequent."

We knew him as "Old Ten Percent. The more he had the less he spent; The more he got, the less he lent; He's dead—we don't know where he went.

But if his soul to heav'n was sent He'll own the harp and charge 'em rent.

John, I want you to meet a young lady who taught herself to swim in one lesson.

Thank you, said John, but if she asked to teach herself to swim, I doubt if I'd care to make her acquaintance.

## PRIZE WINNERS IN RECALL DRUG STORE CONTEST

The following girls and boys won the prizes at McKibbin's Drug Store prize contest, which ended Christmas Eve:

GIRLS—Eradine Trumbley, 1; Betty Woods, 2; Ellen Lemay, 3; Dora Ramsay, 4; Dorothy Skerry, 5; Kathleen Reid, 6; Doreen Hay, 7; Phyllis Hunt, 8; Estella Mae Schell, 9; Patricia Anderson, 10.

BOYS—Leon Embree, 1; Gordon Hay, 2; Richard Kelly, 3; Dennis Hunt, 4; Jimmy Graham, 5; Wm. Heath, 6; Edwin Cannings, 7; Eugene Taylor, 8.

## MASONIC LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

The following officers were installed at Carbon Lodge No. 107, A.F. & A.M., on Friday evening, December 25, St. John the Evangelist Day, by installing Officer Rt. Wor. Bro. W. A. Braisher:

W.M.—Wor. Bro. Wilfred Poxon  
I.P.M.—Wor. Bro. J.H. Oliphant  
S.W.—Wor. Bro. Bruce Ramsay  
J.W.—Wor. Bro. H.K. Brown  
Treasurer—R.W. Bro. A.F. McKibbin.

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Registrar, R.W. Bro. W.A. Braisher  
S.D.—Wor. Bro. T.H. Ritchie  
J.D.—Wor. Bro. T. G. Culman  
D. of C.—R.W. Bro. F.J. Besant  
—Wor. Bro. Jas. Plater  
J.S.—Wor. Bro. I. Guttman  
I. G.—Wor. Bro. Lawrence Poxon  
Tyler—Wor. Bro. H.A. Evans

## HIS LITTLE PLEA

On my bedded knee, sweet woman, Knowing now that thou art mine, What I ask—'tis only human— Won't you to my wish resign?

Say thou wilt and make it snappy, Banish all this dire suspense; Make me, oh, so very happy, And I will thee recompense.

What I crave, my sweet, my honey— Asking causes no remorse— Can I have a little money For to play my favorite horse.

## Hesketh Sparklets

Hello Boys. How many snow heads were there the morning after Xmas.

The Lenox school Christmas tree and concert was held last Monday and was a big success. Santa Claus was kept busy with the many presents.

Polly did not go away for Christmas, as was reported, but is going for New Years instead. Don't fool us again, Polly.

Blondie says her new boy friend is dumb. You were dumb yourself not so long ago.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Mills cooked a splendid Christmas dinner and each invited some of the bachelor boys to help eat it, which they did with great relish. In fact they tucked away everything in sight. They wish to extend their many thanks to their hostesses for the kind invitation.

The smart young thing went into the store for some apples for Xmas. She had a clean white flour sack and when Frank poured them in they ran out the two holes at the bottom. The smart young thing ran out blushing and sent a little boy for the apples with a basket.

We have not seen Anton for the last two weeks. He will be back in Hesketh in a few days with a big smile.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thorburn spent Christmas day in Carbon.

Slim has started to dig coal in the creek below Hesketh. There will be lots of coal for sale now.

He reporter wishes you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Liasing Lou—Could you do those thing about my baby? Heth's teething.

Doctor—All babies do that.

Lou—Yeth, but heth teething the building neeth door.

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## PREMIER BALDWIN IS UPHELD AFTER A BITTER DEBATE

London.—The government was upheld by a large majority in the House of Commons after a 12-hour debate in which the unsuccessful Franco-British peace proposals were subjected to a vigorous attack and Prime Minister Baldwin admitted an error had been made in handling the situation.

A labor motion of censure was defeated 307-185. An amendment to the motion, moved by Lord Winterston, Conservative, carried 380 to 165. This amendment was then adopted as a substantive motion without division and the house adjourned.

Mr. Baldwin acknowledged he had erred in handling the situation arising when the terms of the Franco-British proposals for halting the Italo-Ethiopian conflict became known.

"I am determined to see such a position shall not be possible again," he said, declaring "we are prepared collectively to fulfil our part in every way."

Sir Samuel Hoare, who resigned as foreign secretary in August, after he played in framing the ill-starred peace proposals, defended his action in a stirring 45-minute speech.

He said it was not fear of an Italian attack upon Britain but fear of the collapse of the League of Nations and of a general war in Europe that led to the joint peace move.

"I say in all humility my conscience is clear," Sir Samuel told the house.

I sincerely believe that the course I took was the only one possible in the circumstances."

He left the house immediately after he had finished his speech, which was received with cheers. He appeared overcome with emotion.

Launching the Labor opposition attack upon the government, Clement Attlee, Labor leader, said: "It is right for Sir Samuel to resign, that it is right for the government to resign."

Other opposition speakers charged the government had "disgraced" the country and reversed its stand at Geneva by proposing to reward "Italian aggression."

Mr. Baldwin told the house the peace plan was "absolutely and completely dead" and the government had made no attempt to resurrect it.

Lord Winterston's amendment to the Labor censure motion said that the House of Commons held any terms for settling the dispute must be acceptable to the League of Nations and promised to support the government in adhering to the foreign policy outlined in its election manifesto.

Without division, the house of lords also endorsed the government's policy after a stormy debate marked by vigorous opposition attacks.

Not since the eve of the war has the common chamber held so large and deeply abate a struggle. The Prince of Wales occupied a temporary seat in the peers' gallery, just above the clock.

## Want Major Douglas

Asked To Come To Alberta As Reconstruction Adviser

Edmonton.—Major C. H. Douglas, British economist, founder of Social Credit principles and special reconstruction adviser to the Alberta government, was instructed by the provincial government to come to Edmonton as early as possible in January.

"Come here not later than January 6," said the cablegram sent him after a cabinet minister, Premier Albert, explained that this message was meant to instruct Major Douglas to leave England not later than that date.

## Collect Succession Duties

Toronto.—Two extra accounts have been added to the staff of Charles Walters, Ontario controller of finance, to aid in his work on collection of succession duties. Premier Hepburn announced: "We are already more than \$2,000,000 ahead in respect to succession duties this year and expect to pick up another \$1,000,000 any day now," said the premier.

## Amusement Tax

Toronto.—The amusement tax branch of the Ontario government expects to gain considerable revenue from patrons of New Year's eve dances. This is the first time the tax has been collected under the present system.

## Kidnapped Man Released

Caleb Mills Is Found By Motorist On Highway

Doylesboro, Pa.—A bewildered, sickened youth, with no socks and only one shoe, identified by Police Chief James Welsh as the missing Caleb J. Mills 44, was found by a motorist on a highway near Doylesboro.

The grandson of a wealthy, retired Philadelphia manufacturer was found still persistent reports that the family had paid \$25,000 ransom to kidnappers.

The youthful actor and mystery writer was still under exposure and danger, police said. They stripped adhesive tape which locked his lips and he murmured "Caleb Mills." His wrists were bound to his knees when he was found.

Reports that the family had paid a ransom met with denial at the Mills house and department of justice agents refused to break the silence they have maintained since the search began.

However, the rambling estate on the outskirts of Philadelphia was brilliantly lighted until late in the night, disclosing G-men in conference with members of the family.

## Ontario Power Dispute

Possibility Of An Agreement Being Reached Is Reported

Toronto.—Possibility of an agreement being reached quickly, after Attorney-General Arthur W. Rossback said a recommendation regarding the power dispute involving four power companies might be made to the Ontario cabinet.

Mr. Rossback, a member of the Ontario hydro-electric commission, commented following a conference between the commission and representatives of the McLaren-Quebec, Beauport, Ottawa Valley and Gatineau companies.

The commission, headed by Dr. George Macdonald, has been charged with working out a settlement since the government cancelled agreements with the companies several days ago.

## Will Receive Pensions

Women Widowed In Alberta Mine Tragedy To Receive \$85 A Month

Edmonton.—Pensions of \$85 a month for life for each of the women widowed in the mine disaster at Coalhurst, Alta., where 16 miners were killed, were announced by the Workmen's Compensation Board. Should any widow re-marry, she will receive a pension of \$40 at that time. For the 23 children orphaned in the disaster, \$12 monthly will be given the eldest in each family, \$10 to the second, \$9 to the third, and \$8 each to others. These pensions will be paid until each reaches the age of 18, provided he or she remains at school.

Dependent of the miners other than wives or children will receive pension proportionate to their pecuniary losses.

## Is Off Relief

Interdicted Man In Edmonton Says Beer Is A Necessity

Edmonton.—Beer is a necessity but relief is only a luxury, it was indicated by a man in a town near here, because he had been interdicted from buying beer after he made application for relief, he petitioned government authorities to strike his name from the relief rolls and restore his beer-drinking privileges.

His request was granted speedily, said Relief Commissioner A. A. MacKenzie, it having been shown that the man now owes the municipality or the province nothing on relief already applied.

## Attacked By Eagle

Shenbrooke, Que.—A large eagle swooped down upon Armand Lemieux, of Megantic, Que., as he walked to work here, clamped him about the face and head and knocked him unconscious. The woods of the district are being searched by sharpshooters aiming to destroy the eagle.

## Pardons For Prisoners

Boston.—Plans for Christmas and New Year pardons or paroles for 254 inmates of prisons, reformatories and the state farm were announced by Governor James A. Curley. Two life term prisoners and 20 women reformatories inmates were included in the list.

## Mexico News Censored

Mexico, D.F.—A censorship was established suddenly on the Associated Press direct wire between Mexico City and New York. Employees of the national telegraphs were instructed to open the circuit to prevent transmission of any political news to New York.

## Japanese Invasion

Agitation In North China Flares Up At Nanking

Shanghai.—Agitation against the Japanese invasion of North China flared at Nanking where violent demonstrations continued in the city and a helping against the establishment of the Chahar-Hopei political council.

Shouting mobs filled the streets of Nanking, it was reported here, calling on the government to defend China against military pressure from Japan and protesting against the autonomy movement.

These demonstrations resulted in an immediate protest by Japanese military authorities. The political council of Chahar and Hopei was finally installed after a delay of several days caused by hostile student disorders. General Sung, Che-Yuan, governor of Hopei, assumed the office of chairman of the council.

## TWO FEDERAL BY-ELECTIONS TO BE HELD JAN. 6

Ottawa.—The constituency of Queen's, P.E. Island, has been opened to a special seat for Finance Minister Charles Dunning by the appointment of the member-elect, J. J. Larabee, to a position in the department of fisheries.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced that the by-election would be held Jan. 6, the date of polling in the Assiniboia by-election where Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, will be the government candidate.

An invitation came to Mr. Dunning several days ago from the Liberal association in Queen's, asking him if he would be their candidate in the by-election. Mr. Dunning accepted. Prince Edward Island has had no representation in the House since Hon. J. A. Macdonald, minister without portfolio, was appointed to the senate last summer.

Mr. King announced that Mr. Larabee had been appointed "special officer in the department of fisheries to supervise boats of the department on the Atlantic," a position for which provision was placed in the estimates some time ago.

Neither Mr. Dunning nor Mr. Gardiner contested the last general election.

With Mr. Dunning representing Prince Edward Island every province except Alberta will have a representative in the cabinet. Only one Liberal candidate was elected in Alberta.

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## Naval Conference

Expect Japanese Delegates Will Reject Great Britain's Plan

London.—Great Britain's plan for a new naval agreement, it was understood will be rejected by the Japanese delegation to the international naval conference. Other delegations were expected to express their opinions on the proposal.

The British plan involves partial declaration by each naval power of its building program for a period of about six years, and suggests discussion of eventual equality of fleets should be dropped at the present conference.

A recess in the sessions until Jan. 5 instead of Jan. 2, was considered likely as the result of private talks between American and Italian delegates.

## Denude Manitoba Forests

Christmas Tree Cutting Is Profound

Winnipeg.—Protest over denuding of evergreen forests in eastern Manitoba to meet demand for Christmas trees will be made to the Manitoba government by J. M. Kingston, Winnipeg forest conservationist.

Astron were being chopped down trees for use in Winnipeg homes and for export to the United States. Last year trees shipped from Canada to the United States were estimated valued at \$363,577 and in Winnipeg alone it was estimated more than 30,000 black spruce trees were cut down for decorations.

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## Made Splendid Showing

Canadian Farmers Took 415 Awards At Chicago Show

Ottawa.—Canadian winners at the 41st annual fair, which 18 were championships and 12 reserve championships, at the International Live Stock Exposition and Grain Show in Chicago this month.

The department of agriculture's list of Canadian winners at the show: 18 championships, 12 reserve championships, 61 first prizes and 354 other prizes, a total of 415.

Was regarded as the outstanding honor won by Canada was, of course, the wheat championship. It was awarded to W. Fredon Wilford, of Stavelay, Alta. He exhibited Reward wheat.

The department stated that Reward wheat has won the championship at Chicago every year since 1928 except in 1931.

## HOARE RESIGNS OVER COLLAPSE OF PEACE PLAN

London.—While the Franco-British peace plan which he helped to frame was virtually discarded at Geneva, Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign secretary, suddenly resigned as the latest sensational development since the terms of the plan were disclosed.

Sir Samuel's resignation, which was accepted by Prime Minister Baldwin, took effect 10 days after he directed the plan secretly at Paris with Premier Laval.

The action of the foreign secretary, which raised a political sensation, came on the eve of a foreign affairs debate in the house of commons, when opponents contended to defend his part in the Paris proposals, which opponents contended would reward Italy for her aggression.

No official explanation was offered for Sir Samuel's abrupt retirement from his political career, regarded as brilliant before the African war clouds gathered.

Labor and Liberal ranks had fired shaft after shaft into the government for the plan, which would give Premier Mussolini control of roughly two-thirds of Ethiopia although Italy herself was indicted by the League of Nations as an aggressor.

The result had even extended into the ranks of Conservatives, who won an overwhelming victory in the last general election.

The government was accused of an about-face in its attitude towards the late Princess Victoria in order to attend the charity affair. She was accompanied by the Duchess of Kent.

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## FEDERAL RELIEF GRANTS RAISED BY 75 PER CENT.

Ottawa.—In order that municipalities need not be faced with a large measure of the burden of direct relief costs, the monthly grants in aid to municipalities from the federal treasury have been subjected to a flat increase of 75 per cent. Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced.

Monthly payments have been raised to the provinces since August, 1924, at the rate of \$17,250. These have been increased to \$30,187.50, effective for the months of December, January, February and March. Under takings will be required from the provinces that they will assist the municipalities as may be necessary, and that the money will be administered without discrimination as to race, religion or politics.

These increases go a considerable distance towards meeting the direct relief costs. The arrangements were hurried through, the prime minister said, in order to relieve the minds of the present municipal officers before the holiday season.

"It is our recognition that relief is a national problem," Mr. King said, "and that the municipalities have been called upon to shoulder a burden many of them are no longer in a position to carry."

At the conference the provincial authorities agreed to submit further relief expenditures to review by the Dominion government, an understanding and relief which the government intends to assume.

When this conference is approved, early in January, it will at once undertake an investigation of relief administration in an effort to establish a future course of action and to eliminate any laxity or abuses arising either from negligence on the part of officials or misrepresentation on the part of those in receipt of relief.

This four months' arrangement would go a long way toward decreasing the necessity for unemployment relief by providing work. The new arrangements do not conflict with any other unemployment relief activities such as public works projects or the care of single unemployed and homeless men.

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department. The messages are received and the replies sent by wireless.

## CHAPPED HANDS? NO!



## APPLY HINDS

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## HINDS

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## FLEMING'S FOLLY

- BY LAWRENCE A. KEATING

## SYNOPSIS

Here is an absorbing and exciting story of a fight against stubborn prejudice and a bitter personal malignancy of a girl and a man battling ridicule, sabotage, bullets, and the treachery that would turn them against each other.

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, clamoring with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranches, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Ross Townsend, a derisive mining engineer, who Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone county so far as Hamilton place was concerned, was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

(Now Go On With The Story)

## CHAPTER II—Continued

As he did not answer at once Roper followed her eyes. "Kleming, been tryin' to bogtie the boys on an scheme to water the whole county. Can you bust that? Crazy, I call it. But he's bullheaded, ain't you, Link? Might have put it over, too, but he chuckled derisively, 'but Ross Townsend pricked his balloon, and saved the boys about sixty thousand bucks. I reckon!'

"There was a brief silence. 'I know about it, Roper,' Helen returned quietly. 'It's in favor of irrigation, too. It's the only way to improve our ranches.'

"In favor of it? A loco stunt like that? But how—! I mean, gosh, where'd you hear about it?"

"Link talked irrigation to me a long time ago and I told him nothing doing. Then, 'Buz' stepped up, 'figured out' that work could be done just 'cause a sater's a girl. Prob'ly thought if he got her talked into it, she'd swing me. But by gosh I won't—'

"Oh, Buz, please don't make a scene!"

Kilgo rubbed his chin. "So Link went over, eh? That's shore, 'stead of 'cross correspondin' with yore sister and hidin' it from you?" He looked at her as if he were waiting for her to say "yes."

"Darned if I'd stand for that, Buz—! I'm damned if I would!"

"Hold on. There wasn't anything understood about it at all," the Star Loop owner declared coolly.

Helen hung back as Kilgo reached out to take her arm. "I want to talk this over with Mr. Fleming. You see, I'm really serious about it. Why, it will be wonderful—it will make our spread twice as valuable."

"You got no call to write my sister about this fact, seneca!" said the man's mind, spurring him to deeper wrath as he looked at her. Buz's face was dark, and the twitching of a cheek muscle showed him scarcely able to control himself. He turned on Roper. "Has he?"

"Nerviest thing I ever heard! Don't know's I like myself," he growled. "Everybody knows Helen and I practically had things settled before she went away with yore dad. I been waitin' two years and gettin' ready. 'Course, I ain't her brother like you are. It's up to you how you kin take this here interference."

"Please!" Embarrassment sent waves of crimson stealing over Helen's smooth cheeks. "Link, if you are starting to your spread, she said last night, 'I'm going that way too. Perhaps we could talk about it and—'

"You're not ridin' out with him; I ain't goin' to have it!" He swung on Fleming. "Just about yore size—this seneke's loco stuff!"

Link had almost reached the limit of his patience. It was only by exerting every ounce of control that he restrained himself from lashing out with a hard fist at the man's chin. His gaze riveted on the glittering

blue-grey eyes as with set jaw he answered in a cold, level tone.

"You've got this all wrong. Our correspondence started by accident. And I don't like insults. Is that plain?"

Buz stepped back. Malice glittered in his frosty warning as swiftly he noted the position of Buster Townsend, who stood waiting for his employer, then of Helen, Kilgo, and Link. A transformation occurred to take place inside the man. His hollow cheeks drained of blood and his lower lip quivered with unspeakable fury.

"Damn you!" he screamed. "I'll teach you to monkey with my sister and plot to grab our spread!"

Suddenly, losing a wolfish snarl, he plunged for his Colt.

"Buz!" Helen flung out both hands to stop his draw.

Fearful lest she be shot, and wholly ignoring his own imminent danger, Link also plunged forward to grasp her shoulder and jerk her out of harm's way.

"Wham!" The room reeled with the force of a pounding explosion. A grey cloud of acid powder smoke wreathed about their nostrils, blurred their vision.

Fleming, unharmed, probed puzzledly from out tall countenance to the next. He staggered and all but fell back, his hands clutching his chest with blunt force, both hands clutched to his middle.

"I—got it!" he gasped, twisting and wringing agony the Star Loop foreman lurched two steps, then sprawled on his side at their feet.

## CHAPTER III

Helen Hamilton uttered a horrified gasp, the expression of satisfied, her son changed swiftly to dismay as he fell back, startled. Two men on the sidewalk outside halted to peer through the heavy window. Spying Link on the floor, they came on the floor through the front door of the house.

As for Buz, the report of his own weapon had the effect of a severe shock. With brows knit, he stared from the edge of smoke curling from his muzzle, to Townsend. His teamed face swept grey. He flung a quick look around, whirled, and started out of the place.

Link would have made after first just then the newcomers seized Hamilton. With a hard jerk Sheriff Townsend wrenched the Colt away and jammed it inside his own belt. The next moment Ames had his man prisoner with manacles locked over both wrists.

"Dead, Link?"

"No. But he's hurt bad. Seems to have got it in the stomach." He turned to Gaines, the hotel clerk, who ran for Doc Slater quickly.

Townsend's chubby face was pale under its coat of orange tan, and his eyes were closed. He had ceased to breathe. Link stood, picked up the man as if he weighed half his hundred and then, with a strong arm, he carried across the lobby to a leather lounge. There, as tenderly as possible, he laid him down.

"Give him a shot of this, Link." With shaking hand Roper offered a half-filled flask he had taken from his pocket. Fleming accepted it, and after extracting the cork, pressed the bottle opening to Buster's lips. The brown whiskey trickled down his cheeks but some, Link thought, penetrated the tightly-sealed mouth.

"There was a battle between as roly-poly Dr. Slater puffed in. "Get that back legs! Sheriff, better clear the lobby. One thing the human animal sure needs to live—air. 'Now then!" The practitioner dropped his bag and frowning, got on his knees. He glanced over his shoulder. "Bring that girl here. Women are handy at this kind of thing. Need a man too. Here, Kilgo, you can hand me the instruments."

"Fine. You can tell your husband when you get one, you operated on a man. Why, Link, he pulled the lead out of his patient. And—Hullo! Slater exclaimed.

"You got grit enough, I reckon. Don't be scared at lots of blood!"

"Doc, I—!" Roper gulped while he kept his eyes averted from the wounded man. "I don't know if I can—Gosh, I'm liable to keel over!" he exclaimed in panic.

The physician gave a disgusted snort. "Here, somebody else—Link! Hold this man steady. Gaines, that's using your head for somethin' useful. Only man that thought of bed water in the whole crowd! Now then, Easy, Buster. 'Wont hurt much. Ah, it's there, eh? Wonder if it went clear into it—"

"Fleming's eyes met those of his sister. "That's a moment of true silence. Japan: The honourable gentlemen are very kind, but I like to be by myself on these occasions!"—News of the World.

## FRIENDLY WITH JAPAN



General Yen Hsi-Shan, Governor of Shansi Province, may become puppet head of the vassal state which Japan is expected to set up in Northern China, similar to the Province of Manchukuo.

The girl over Dr. Slater's shiny bald plate. Her face was white as a sheet of paper, but when he nodded questioningly toward the door she shook her head.

Link himself by no means relished this sort of thing. Buster was growling and gasping in pain, fearful of the doctor's very touch. Suddenly Slater turned around.

"Ain't goin' weak like Kilgo, are you?"

"No."

"Link," he whispered, "I got to try a damned delicate operation to save that boy's life. Need two of you. Think the girl can stand it?"

"It was her brother shot Townsend, Doc. But I reckon she's the game kind."

He whistled. "Her brother? That scamp Stephen grabbed? Ought to make him watch it, that's what Ames oughta do!" While he spoke he watched Buster carefully. "I ain't got a drop 'o' ether or chloroform. Give me that gun of yours, Link."

Fleming drew his weapon and handed it over, but first. Puzzled as to Doc's intent, he watched him twist the Colt until he grasped its cold barrel.

Suddenly Doc leaned toward Townsend. He struck out, but first. There was a low thump that made Buster jerk. Then he relaxed, unconscious.

Helen Hamilton clutched a hand to her throat. But she stifled the cry that sought freedom.

She was game!

"Now we start. Young lady, you sponge that wound. Careful! But keep it open and clear; I got to see what I'm doing. I'm after that slug. Might take a minute to find it. Hated to ask him like that but he couldn't have stood the pain. Nobody like cold steel poke! under their stomach."

As he spoke he fished a sharp, gleaming instrument from his kit, dipped it in the whisky bottle, and leaned over his patient. He probed until blood covered his instrument, then withdrew it. Helen's face was like a pale mask and her dark eyes gleamed from her dark eyes.

"He betrayed the sympathetic pain she felt."

Doc Slater tried again. "Uh!" he growled. "Here, girl—drop that rag. Put your two fingers—so. Wait now. . . all right—put away! Ah-h!" Again he busied himself, grunting. But his quick deft fingers made short work of closing the wound and bandaging it.

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With a gasp that wavered and died Helen stepped back, her eyes closed. But for Fleming's watchfulness she would have fallen. He gathered her slight body in his arms, hurried to another lounge, and laid her gently upon it.

(To Be Continued)

## Tricks In All Trades

## Clipping Sheep For Show Purposes Is Quite An Art

There are tricks in all trades, and the show ring at such events as the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto is no exception. Officials of the Canadian Association of Exhibitors decide it is all right to fix any animal for show purposes in a legitimate way, but they want to draw the line at injecting wax under the skin to fill up certain hollows, or slitting the skin in such a way as to remove some fault in conformation.

It may be the average individual when attending a fall or winter fair never pays much attention to sheep, but for instance, The spectator may notice that they are evenly trimmed, and if it is observed it may occur to him that sheep in the field do not look as well cropped as those on exhibition.

Not long ago one farmer said he never had been able to get his sheep properly clipped for show purposes. He explained that when an animal was marked for showing the clipping was done earlier than with the rest of the flock, the idea being to give the wool an opportunity to get good growth before being trimmed for show purposes. Our farmer informant said he could clip and wash sheep and then clip them right enough, but it was this business of giving the animals a hair cut for show purposes that he had never been able to master. He admitted having tried it several times, but said the results were never right. It may be some time before readers have opportunity again to look at a sheep in a show pen, but it may be worth their mind the clipping of wool for show purposes is quite an art. Most of the exhibitors make a fine job of it.—Peterborough Examiner.

## Must Be Correct Type

British Broadcasting Co. Wants Super Girl For Television

Somewhere in the United Kingdom is a beautiful young woman with personality plus charm, a golden voice and photogenic features—if she can be found, and the British Broadcasting Corporation hopes she can. It was her brother shot Townsend, Doc. But I reckon she's the game kind."

By "photogenic features," according to Gerald Cooke, director of television, is meant good looks which televise well.

Inside the superlative woman, a superlative man is wanted by the B.B.C. for television, two really first-class announcers. The idea is to begin with about three hours a day of short, snappy programs transmitted at times most suitable for public and private demonstrations.

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## Dust Explosions

Research Work Has Resulted in Reduction of Losses

"Research work has resulted in a marked reduction in losses from dust explosions and resulting fire in the principal grain and milling industries in both Canada and the United States," David J. Price, chemical engineer of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, told the Royal Canadian Institute at Toronto.

Although considerable progress has been made, all causes of dust explosions are not known, Mr. Price said. In general the ignition of an explosive mixture of dust and air results in a primary explosion which jars other dust loose from ledges and beams, machinery parts and walls. This dust suspended in air feeds the flames and brings about a secondary explosion of larger proportions.

The importance of removing settled or "static" dust in an industrial plant is therefore a vital factor in dust explosion prevention and control, he said. If there is no accumulated dust to feed the flame of the preliminary flash or fire, the secondary and more serious explosion does not follow.

Dust explosions are not confined to grain handling or milling plants, but are possible in most industrial plants and should be guarded against, the visiting chemist declared.

Bad News For Radio Fans

Sun Spots Will Cause Static For Next Two Years

Sol Sol is on another rampage, threatening radio listeners on Mother Earth with an epidemic of static in the next year or two. Astronomers warned that increasing sun spots—located at various observations—can be expected to put nasty kinks in the ether waves, and trees will grow better and have more rings to show it. The sun spot cycle, which usually follows a seven-year period, will be at maximum during the next two years, Dr. Oliver Lee, head of the astronomy department of Northwestern University, Chicago, reported.

Liner "Queen Mary"

Scale Model Of Ship Is Insured For \$30,000

A scale model of the liner "Queen Mary," so valuable that it is insured for \$30,000, has been brought to New York from England and placed on display in the Cunard White Star line's office.

The model, weighing just under a ton, is 21 feet long, has a beam of 2 1/2 feet and its mainmast stands four feet 10 inches high.

It took 25 workmen in Northampton, England, three months to build the ship.

It's a fine thing to be a gentle man, but it's an awful handicap in an argument.

Does a college education pay? Ask the football stars.

## Little Helps For This Week

They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion which cannot be removed, but abideth forever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever. Psalm 125:1-2.

How on a rock they stand. Who watch His eye and hold His guiding hand. Not half so fixed among her vassal hills Rises the holy pile that Kedron's valley fills.

That is the way to be immovable in the midst of trouble, as a rock amidst the waves. When God is in the midst of a kingdom or city He makes it firm as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed. When He is in the midst of a soul, though calamities throng about it on all hands and roar like the billows of the sea, yet there is a constant calm within, such a peace as the world cannot give nor take away. What is it but not lodging God in the soul but keeping the world in His stead, that makes men shake like leaves at every blast of danger?

France Has New Sport

Shooting Fish On Ocean Bed Has Become Craze

Saint Raphael, France, reports that a fish-shooting season has opened on the bed of the ocean for the first time, and the sport is becoming a craze. It is due to the invention of an underwater hunting outfit by Colonel le Priour. Each hunter wears a rubber mask, containing a glass porthole. This is connected with a bottle of compressed air, strapped to the shoulders, which makes breathing under water normal. A pneumatic gun completes the equipment. "Bags" of catches are reported by hunters.

Living Statistics

Sleeping And Pleasure Require The Same Amount Of Time

Twenty-three hours of the average person's life is spent in bed, according to statistics published at Nice. Apart from sleep in our allotted span of 70 years, we

Talk for six years.  
Eat for six years.  
Spend 23 hours in pleasure and Worry for 15 months.

Because of its cheapness, tear gas was used more than any other gas in the World War. One shell would cover an area in which others would take 500 or 1,000 phosgene shells.

Experiments using hydrogen peroxide instead of yeast in bread making have been tried at the U.S. department of agriculture.

Irish prisoner on charge of poaching: "Indeed, yer honor, the only bird ever on shot was a rabbit, an' G'd killed it w'd a stick."



## TOWN & COUNTY

### Personalographs

FOR SALE—Cedar fence posts. Or phone on valuation for hay and feed grain, car lots.—Crescent Bros. Naciton, B. C.

Johnny Spence spent Christmas at his home and returned to Carbon on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sellens of Carstairs spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Nash, and returned to their home on Thursday.

—A. McVillie Anderson, of Anderson and Melton, eight specialists, Calgary, will make his next visit to Carbon on Tuesday, January 7th, at McKibbin's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hay and son of Broyle's, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hay.

Jas. Ramsay left for the East on Tuesday, December 21st. Bruce and Mabel accompanied him as far as Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, Miss Alice Reed, Wilfred Poxon, and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Hudson and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Poxon at Drumheller.

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THE CHRONICLE

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of Champlin spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.F. McKibbin, and returned to their home on Friday.

Harold and Bill Edwards were home from Drumheller and Castor, for Christmas.

The young people of the Anglican Church surprised Rev. Evans on Friday night last in the form of a house warming party at his new home next to the R.C.M.P. barracks.

Shirley Bernard arrived back in town on Saturday.

Eddie Best, of Victoria, arrived in Carbon last week to attend the funeral of his brother, Harry.

Colder weather with some snow has been the daily occurrence for the last few days.

Carbon school re-opens on Monday, January 6th, giving the pupils one of the longest Christmas holidays on record, 17 days.

Miss Marjorie Mortimer was a Drumheller visitor last week-end.

Rev. Selwyn Evans of Carbon conducted services at Drumheller on Sunday, and the Rev. Griffiths of the local city administered Holy Communion at the Anglican Church, Carbon, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birch and family of Gleichen, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brubaker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Klassen and son of Cochrane, who spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Klassen, returned to their home in Cochrane on Friday.

## Bessborough Hotel



The Bessborough Hotel at Saskatoon, newest link in the chain of the Canadian National Railway hotel system, opened on December 14th. The new hotel has approximately 250 bedrooms and has been carefully laid out and arranged to meet the needs of the travelling public in Western Canada. It is located on the bank of the South Saskatchewan river at the foot of 21st street.

A popular feature of the ground

### CHRIST CHURCH, CARBON

Services will be held as follows: 1st and 3rd Sundays in month, 11 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays in month, 7.30 a.m. 5th Sunday in month by arrangement. REV. S. EVANS, in charge.

### THE COST OF WAR

According to the League of Nations

Society in Canada the Great War cost Canada \$1,695,000,000. How much is that? It means an expenditure equal to \$2,400 per day since the beginning of the Christian era, that is to say \$2,000 a day for 1935 years. Civilization is said to have begun 10,000 years ago. \$1,695,000,000 represents an expenditure of \$400 a day since the beginning of civilization.

The Great War cost the belligerents \$321,000,000,000. What does this mean? The war lasted from August 1, 1914, to November 11, 1918. During the whole of that period the war cost an average of \$150,000 per minute or \$9,000,000 per hour. It means \$470,000 per day since the beginning of the Christian era or \$90,000 per day since the beginning of civilization.

Because of that war Great Britain must raise \$2,000 every minute of every day in the year to meet war debts and the annual payment represents the whole time labor of 2,000,000 men. To make of that war 40 cents in every dollar of taxation in Great Britain goes to pay war debts.—The Manitoba Co-operative.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

only local people but for visitors who come to Saskatoon from country and outside points.

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## EMPRESS Re-Designed for



By the installation of a permanent tiled swimming pool, increased deck space, and a Lido Cafe, the Empress of Australia, famous former world cruise liner of the Canadian Pacific, is being fitted for her three months West Indies cruise season in 1936.

The whole after-end of the 21,000 ton, three-funnelled liner is now being remodelled in England, and the structural changes being carried out will result in the addition of many square feet of deck space on "A" deck, an enlarged shelter promenade on "B" deck, and a spacious Cafe facing a tiled open-air pool, which will be the central feature of the new sports deck.

The tiled swimming pool will have an area of 750 square feet. It will be 25 feet long and 30 feet wide. Gay umbrellas and comfortable lounges will be dotted about the deck for sun-bathers, and provision is being made for an additional full-size deck tennis court.

The Lido deck extends to the stern of the ship. 1936 schedules for the Empress of Australia, in addition to the West Indies season of five cruises, leaving New York in January, February, March, and April, provide for a number of Round-trip and Southern cruises during the summer. To provide additional comfort during the months the Empress of Australia's passengers will spend in tropical temperatures, additional ventilation is being provided for. Bathrooms are being added to a number of the bedrooms.

The Empress of Australia's West Indies cruise departures from New York will be January 1st, February 12th, February 23rd, March 21st, and April 9th, for cruises of 18 days, 16 days, and 16 days in length.

Photographs show a merry tea party, a before-dinner gathering on the new shelter deck, and a sports game.